

Accordingly, it is requested that the examiner also acknowledge that Goddard U.S. Patent 3,839,834 has been reviewed.

Clean copies of the amended claims 1,3, and 6 follow:

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1. (Amended) A rack which comprises at least one wire mesh panel comprising a first array of parallel wires and a second array of parallel wires, the wires of the first and second arrays being in transverse, angular relation and being bonded to each other at least at a substantial number of wire crossing points, said panel defining opposed parallel side edges which are substantially defined by first individual wires of said first array, and third wires respectively bonded to said panel and positioned parallel and adjacent to said first individual wires of the first array, said third wires being spaced from said first individual wires by crossing wires of the second array, in which a plurality of said wire mesh panels are connected together along said opposed, parallel side edges by a plurality of clamp members, which respectively enclose said first individual wires of the first array and the adjacent third wires.

a2 2. (Amended) The rack of claim 1 in which said clamp members each comprise a first member of substantially U-shaped cross section, and a second member of substantially S-shaped cross section, said first and second members being secured together.

a3 3. (Amended) The rack of claim 1 in which hanger wires are positioned below the wires of the second array, parallel to the wires of the first array, each said hanger wire being secured to a

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plurality of said clamp members, each end of the hanger wire defining a transversely extending wire portion terminating in a hanger hook, to permit hanging from a site above the rack.

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